

# PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S BUSY DAY

Hundreds Call Upon the Retiring Chief Magistrate at the White House.

Grounds of Executive Mansion Thronged With Crowd of Admirers and the Curious—President "On His Job" Every Second.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, March 3.—This was President Roosevelt's busy day—the busiest he has ever spent at the White House. He was "on the job" every minute of the time. When he reached the executive offices an hour earlier than usual, he found several distinguished callers waiting to greet him. The grounds were crowded with people eager to catch a glimpse of the retiring President and packed about the north entrance were hundreds of men and women demanding admission. Before 10 o'clock the President found it necessary to order the cabinet room opened. Several hundred people in detachments of five or more headed by Senators or Representatives were received, the President taking his stand at a convenient point where the callers could grasp his hand in passing. During the afternoon the President cleared up his mail. By 10:30 the number of callers had increased to an overwhelming number while the crowds in the grounds about the White House were augmented by several thousands.

# BROWN TAIL MOTH IN CONNECTICUT

State Entomologist Sends Out Warning Against Insect Pest.

W. E. Britton, state entomologist, has sent word to the various nurseries of the state to hold any importations of stock from France for the past six months until they can be inspected. As several winter nests of the brown tail moth have been found on nursery stock imported from France into Connecticut, this is the moth which has done so much damage in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

The Agricultural station in New Haven it was stated that several nests had been found on the stock imported from abroad and that the station had been notified of all such shipments and are now busy inspecting them. The brown tail moth is one of the most serious pests to vegetation in this part of the country and has done thousands of dollars worth of damage to trees and shrubs in New England and particularly in Massachusetts for the past two years. It has not gained any footing in this state, however, owing to the watchfulness of the state agriculturists. The station has a list of all shipments made to nurseries in this state and several of these have already been inspected. The nests are found on the bark of the trees and are out of and burned. All the other seedlings in the box, whether they show traces of the nests or not, are then dipped in a solution which destroys the eggs of the moth, and the packing in which the seedlings came is also burned. So far as the station knows at present, none of the infested plants have been allowed to get by without inspection.

# SURGEON, SUICIDE, BODY TO SCIENCE

Dr. Victor Meyer Stops Up All Crevices in His Bedroom and Then Turns on the Gas, After Willing Body.

New York, March 3.—After a plucky but fruitless struggle to earn money to support himself, Dr. Victor Meyer, a surgeon and formerly a correspondent for a foreign newspaper, killed himself in his room at the Hotel New York, No. 48 West Twenty-sixth street, early yesterday, by inhaling illuminating gas. Dr. Meyer was 45 years old. Dr. Meyer left the following note: "I give my body to the medical school here for dissecting or for any other use they may desire. If they are not in need of corpses and don't want my body then please notify my brother-in-law, H. D. Brewster, of Brewster & Co., Forty-seventh street and Broadway, also my mother, Mrs. Grey Meyer, No. 187 Rue de la Plomb, Avenue Bois de Boulogne, Paris, France."

# INJUNCTION AGAINST USE OF UNION LABEL

(Special from United Press.) Boston, March 3.—The Associated Hat Manufacturers' fellows, the Jackies' faction in the United States Circuit Court here to-day to restrain Lamson and Hubbard from using the union label. Lamson and Hubbard recently re-organized to make peace with the striking hat makers.

# THREE DENVER HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ELOPE

(Special from United Press.) Denver, March 3.—It became known to-day that Carrie Newman, Dora Walker and Mabel Brown, all high school girls, eloped last night with three young men. The elopers tried to get licenses here and when refused went to Laramie where they were married. Friends of the girls and acquaintances say that all attended the same school.

# MYSTERY OF ARIZONA

Man Sentenced in 1879 Inherits Fortune in Michigan.

Woman Claiming to Be Wife Claims Share of Wealth.

McTavish Relates Strange Story to Middletown Authorities—Arizona Was Sentenced for Forgery—Claims to Have Been Deceptive.

Middletown, March 3.—Convicted of statutory forgery in Middlesex county in the year 1879, and sentenced to jail for two years, one Edward G. Arizona, now going through the world under a different name, fell heir to a fortune of \$200,000 out in Michigan a few days ago, and his personal representative is now in this city gathering information about Arizona's prosecution and conviction.

Nell McTavish of Michigan who arrived in Middletown this morning to look up Arizona's record. Mr. McTavish is a prominent man in his own city, and is interested in the Michigan Trust Co.

According to McTavish's story, the life and adventures of Arizona have been like a novel of the wildest and most grotesque type. His commitment to jail, according to this story was arranged simply for the purpose of enabling him to get information against a man who was already a prisoner there, which information he was to convey to parties interested in preventing the granting of a pardon. Mr. McTavish relates the story as follows: In 1878 a man named Charles Allen was sentenced to Wethersfield jail from Middletown county on the charge of killing his brother, who had insulted Allen's wife. A movement was started to obtain his pardon, those prominent in the movement being Mr. Sperry of the Hartford Courant and Mr. Taylor, who is still a member of the prison association.

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# EARTHQUAKE NEAR JERUSALEM KILLS 150 VILLAGERS

(Special from United Press.) Smyrna, March 3.—One hundred and fifty people are dead in the ruins of an earthquake which destroyed the village of Masran, near Jerusalem, according to dispatches received here to-day.

# BOSTON WELCOMES RETURNING JACKIES

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# ADDRESS ON THE 'HEN'

"The Noble Hen" will be the subject of a paper to be read by George Selman before the meeting of the Bridgeport Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Thursday night, at their rooms in the Court Exchange building. At the same meeting the committee will be raised which is to have charge of the poultry show to be held in December.

# HEROIC WORK BY FIREMEN AND POLICE

Many Thrilling Rescues Made During a Tenement House Blaze Early This Morning.

Ten Lives Were Lost and Many Others Fatally Burned.

Prompt and Effective Work by Police and Firemen Saved at Least 50 Others. Ten Firemen and Six Policemen Badly Injured—Blaze Was Incendiary and is Ascribed to the Viciousness of the Black Hand—Property Loss is Only About \$5,000.

(Special from United Press.) New York, March 3.—The depredations of the so-called Black Hand, the Italian Terrorist Society, that stops at nothing to enforce its blackmail, reached a climax to-day when members fired a big double decked tenement at 374 Seventh avenue, causing the death of ten persons and the probable fatal injury of half a dozen more. But for heroic work on the part of the New York firemen and police the death list would have reached fifty.

Not in years has this city witnessed rescues of so sensational a character as those that marked to-day's fire, police and firemen vying with each other in risking their own lives to rescue other from the flames. The property loss was estimated at \$5,000. The dead included Joseph Trevel, aged 50; his son Joseph, 18; and daughter, Lena, 21; Rosalie Pladetti, 69; Constance Grupp, 68; Trevelle and Rosa Trevelle; Mary Pioppo and an unidentified Frenchman and woman.

The fire started in the basement of the structure which is twelve stories in height and spread up the stairs which had been flooded with oil. On the ground floor of the building is McDonald's undertaking establishment while in the apartments overhead lived thirty families. Patrick Monks, caretaker in the undertaker's was awakened by the crackle of the burning wood and gave the alarm. He then started up through the building to arouse the sleeping families, only to be driven back by the fire and smoke. He had to take to the window and made his escape across a four inch cornice to an adjoining building.

A relief platoon was lined up on the floor of the station, and under command of Lieutenant Day they were hurried to the scene and started in getting the frightened occupants out. The plan was carried out with all its details. McTavish says. He claims that Arizona can prove that he received \$1,000 for conveying the desired information to a justice of the peace in the town of Fitchburg, Mass., who had been convicted of passing wrongfully on file with the papers in the case. It is a check for \$12,000 made out to William H. Fagan, who then conducted the McDonough house in this city.

The check is endorsed with Arizona's other name, but it is not written in his hand. If he can prove this it will be important, perhaps the business in which he is engaged. The whole reason for the inquiry being made into Arizona's record is that the plan was to secure Allen's pardon was opposed by the people of Litchfield county. Mr. McTavish says, and they arranged with several agents to enable him to get information against a man who was already a prisoner there, which information he was to convey to parties interested in preventing the granting of a pardon. Mr. McTavish relates the story as follows: In 1878 a man named Charles Allen was sentenced to Wethersfield jail from Middletown county on the charge of killing his brother, who had insulted Allen's wife. A movement was started to obtain his pardon, those prominent in the movement being Mr. Sperry of the Hartford Courant and Mr. Taylor, who is still a member of the prison association.

# BRIDGEPORT BOY SPEAKS TONIGHT AT LOCAL CHURCH

Lenten Sermon at Sacred Heart Church to Be Delivered By Rev. Father Edward T. Walsh.

Tonight at the church of the Sacred Heart the Lenten sermon will be given by Rev. Father Edward T. Walsh, assistant rector of St. James' church, New York. Father Walsh is a native of this city where he received his early education. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, who were the graduates of the celebrated University of Louvain, Belgium. Father Walsh made his philosophy and theology at that institution, which has over 3,000 students.

# BUILDING TRADE STRIKE PROBABLE IN CHICAGO SOON

(Special from United Press.) Chicago, March 3.—The trouble between the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Carpenters & Builders Association assumed serious aspect to-day when the executive committee of the Brotherhood met to decide on the future attitude of the union. The meeting was held in the city hall and was attended by a large number of members. A general strike or lockout of building trades is threatened.

# OPERATORS AND MINERS WILL CONFER

Question of Peace or War in Anthracite District Depends Upon Result.

Every Effort Will Be Made to Preserve Peace.

But on All Sides the Feeling is that Outcome is Doubtful—Operators Well Prepared for a Strike—National Civic Committee Will Do All in Its Power.

(Special from United Press.) New York, March 3.—Whether there is to be peace or war in the hard coal district of Pennsylvania will be determined at a series of conference to be held during the next few days between the mine operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers in the offices of President Baer of the Reading system. President Lewis and the executive board of the union are expected to arrive here to-day when the matter of renewing the agreements under which the miners have been working will be taken up. Both sides profess to be hopeful despite the strike talk that has been circulating.

It is admitted, however, that the action of the operators in refusing in toto all of the demands of the miners before they had even been officially presented has complicated the situation. The miners openly resent this action. They declare that it showed a desire to prejudice the situation.

None of the big operators would talk to-day. They prefer to await developments but they are a unit in declaring that they have never been quite so well fixed to handle a strike. The amount of coal stored is twenty-five per cent. more than they had on hand three years ago when the mine owners refused to handle a strike. The miners are well prepared for the worst. In fact, it is claimed that no matter what the outcome of the negotiations will be, the miners will stand down anyway.

Despite the fact that no steps have been taken by either side, the National Civic Committee is working hard to bring about a settlement. The committee is working hard to bring about a settlement. The committee is working hard to bring about a settlement.

# COLLECTOR AND \$500 ARE MISSING

He Has Not Been Seen By Employers, William Griesinger and Son Since March 1st.

Defalcation May Exceed Bond of \$500—Suspected that He Gambled

The police department has been asked to find David Schoenwald, until yesterday collector for the real estate and insurance firm of William Griesinger and Son, 43 John street. Schoenwald left the office of the firm on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, with bills representing several hundred dollars, for collection. He did not appear in the evening to make his returns. Mr. Griesinger waited at the office till 10 o'clock and reported the matter to the police. Schoenwald has not been seen since.

Mr. Griesinger is busy making a statement of the bills in Schoenwald's possession. He is busy making a statement of the bills in Schoenwald's possession. He is busy making a statement of the bills in Schoenwald's possession.

# REAL ESTATE SELLS BRISKLY

Calvary Parish Sells Parcel in Park Street.

# NEW HAVEN ROAD Not Disturbed by the Court's Decision

(Special from United Press.) Boston, March 3.—The atmosphere about the offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to-day is as serene as if the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court had decreed that it must dispose of its holdings of Massachusetts trolley lines. A representative of the company said that as far as he could tell there was absolutely no new move on the part of the New Haven. He said that Treasurer Timothy Byrnes was in Washington and probably would remain there until after the inauguration. He presumed President Mellen was in New Haven. No formal announcement is expected from the New Haven Company in the controversy until it is reported to the Supreme Court on or before July 1, that the company has disposed of its trolley property.

# WASHINGTON IS ANXIOUS ABOUT THE WEATHER

All Preparations for Inaugural of William H. Taft Are Complete.

What It Will Cost to Attend the Inaugural Ball.

City is Crowded to the Limits, Prices for Everything Have Jumped—Organizations to Appear in the Parade Have Arrived—Only Mild Weather and Sunshine Now Needed for the Great Event.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, March 3.—With nearly all of the eighteen governors who are to appear in the inaugural parade, either safely arrived or on the way to the capitol; and with most of the big military and guardsmen's organizations comfortably quartered in the city little remains undone that can be done for the great festival except to watch the weather and pray for sunshine.

The decorations are all in place on the Court of Honor and Pennsylvania Avenue; the committeemen have sold almost all the ball tickets they are likely to dispose of at \$5 each, (supper \$1.50 extra per plate, consisting mainly of chicken croquettes and salmon), and Grand Marshal Bell and his assistants have issued their orders for the formation of the military units of the procession.

A deluge of the ball and supper some of the careful calculators have discovered it will cost a young man the cabalistic sum of \$23 to take his best wife to the fun. The fun will cost him \$10 for the ball tickets, \$3 for the supper and \$10 for the carriage. At other times of the year he could hire a good car for \$10, but in order to bring the total up to \$23 and give the victims good cause for remarks, the victuermen have doubled their tariffs. The \$23 by the way does not include flowers for the girl which under present conditions will cost an additional \$5.

A dense fog enveloped the city at daybreak to-day and for an hour or so visitors and residents alike were in despair. The weather bureau had forecasted a "connecting" condition for inauguration day and put an additional gloomy sign out to-day. "I'll bet you \$10 that it rains to-morrow," said a Texas visitor to a friend in the line by of the Willard to-day. "I'll take you; make it two times," retorted his friend. The money was paid to a third man and the one who made the proposition said: "I'm doing this for Taft. Every time I make a bet on any proposition under the sun I lose."

The prices of seats and windows for the inaugural train have been jumped about fifty per cent. within the last 24 hours. So have the prices for rooms in boarding houses and hotels. One man advertised in one of the local papers to-day that he had four choice seats in the stand at the Court of Honor which he would sell for \$40. The seats in that stand when first sold cost \$3 to \$5. If he sells his pasteboreds he is certain to make 100 per cent. on his investment.

The record price for a room has been paid by John Hayes Hammond, president of the League of Republican Clubs, who gave up a room for a state front, corner Fifteenth and P streets, opposite the Treasury Building.

With every incoming train crowds of side-walk salesmen arrive with their wares, adding to the gayety of the crowd. The governors who have arrived are: Hibbs, of New York; Prouty, of Virginia; Harmon, of Ohio; Hadley, of Missouri; Fort, of New Jersey; Pennell, of Delaware; Quinlan, of Louisiana; Stuart, of Pennsylvania; Draper, of Massachusetts; Noel, of Mississippi; Deeney, of Illinois; Fernand, of Georgia; and others.

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Bridgeport Patent Lawyer Will See Much of President During Reunion of Class of '78.

Friend W. Smith, patent attorney, whose office is in the Meigs building, is the only Bridgeport member of the class of 1878, Yale, with which President-elect Taft graduated. The members of the class will enjoy for five days the hospitality of the capital, and will be closely associated with their old classmates, the president, during that time. The class will have a position of honor among the thousands of Yale graduates in the inaugural parade. With the class the president will visit the inaugural ball for a short time and will then be present at the class dinner in the Metropolitan club. During the five days the class is to be in Washington there will be a continuous round of entertainment for Mr. Smith will leave for Washington to-night if nothing arises in the meantime to prevent.

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They will gather at the White House at the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies and with them will be Howard D. Taft and Mrs. Edwards, sister of the President-elect, and Henry W. Taft, a brother, and their families. Henry W. Taft is a well known New York attorney and Howard D. conducts the Taft school for Yale.

Mrs. Taft's inaugural gown arrived here early to-day from New York. The gown was made last night and the messenger had barely enough time to catch the midnight train. During the morning the gown was tried on by Mrs. Taft and a few slight alterations made. It is of filmy white chiffon in Empire style and embroidered with golden rods. The gown is trimmed with point lace held in place by jewels. There is a long court train, also embroidered in silver draped over the waist. The gown will wear at the inauguration ceremonies in the wistaria colored crepe de chine made director's style.

The President-elect Taft spent most of the day shaking hands with visitors. Governors, Congressmen, army and navy officers, government officials and just plain citizens with axes to grind, flocked to the big house on Dupont Circle where he is making his temporary headquarters. Governor Hughes of New York and Hadley of Missouri; Secretary of State Bacon, Admiral Henshaw, John Hayes Hammond, president of the League of Republican Clubs and Arthur I. Vorhees, Mr. Taft's Ohio manager during the campaign, were among the notable visitors.

President-elect Taft was brought in by Representative Prince to receive the President-elect's handshake because his office was crowded with him. When Mr. Taft was collector of revenue, Captain Somerville was a revenue agent and ever since has been a close friend. He has been declaring that he was the "Original Taft man." "I have no doubt in the world that he is the original original," said Congressman Prince. He has decided to my knowledge more than eight years ago that Mr. Taft would some day be President. Now his words have come true.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft and their children will go to the White House this afternoon upon invitation of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They expect to make the journey from the Boardman House at about 6 o'clock.

# MINERS TRAPPED IN BURNING MINE

A Dozen Men Cut Off in Tunnel at Wilkesbarre and Feared They Will Perish.

(Special from United Press.) Wilkesbarre, March 3.—A fire in the Baltimore Slope Tunnel of the Delaware & Hudson Company which broke out soon after ten o'clock to-day, has shut in from 12 to 15 men and it is feared they will be suffocated before the rescuers can reach them. One body, that of John Walsh, a miner, suffocated, has been brought to the surface. At noon officials of the company reported that they had heard nothing from the imprisoned men and little progress is being made against the fire.

# BECKMAN WINSTROP WILL ACCEPT—HERRICK DECLINES AN EMBASSY.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, March 3.—President-elect Taft announced to-day that he had offered the Assistant Secretaryship of the Navy to Beckman Winthrop, formerly Governor of Porto Rico and now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. President-elect Taft also authorized the statement to-day that he had offered Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, one of the first class ambassadorships but that Mr. Herrick declined on account of his business interests.

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# SUNDAY BASEBALL LEGALIZED.

(Special from United Press.) Indianapolis, March 3.—Indiana will have Sunday baseball games for all. The new bill with Governor Marshall's objections eliminated passed engrossment in the Senate today. Governor Marshall will sign it.

# FOUND—Large collie dog. Call at 100 Caroline St. S 3 a p

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FOR SALE—Large coffee urn. Enquire at 1314 State St. Bannay Lunch Room. S 2 b p o

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